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SUBJ: SECVISIT - ADMIN ARRANGEMENTS

1. THE POST IS PREPARING FOR AN OVERNIGHT VISIT SCHEDULED
ARRIVAL MARCH 2ND. WE ENVISION ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
SIMILAR TO LAST AMMAN OVERNIGHT VISIT. MOTORCADE COM-
POSED OF VEHICLES PROVIDED BY HOST GOVERNMENT WILL PRPVIDE
TRANSPORTATION FOR OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF FROM AIRPORT AND
RETURN. THESE VEHICLES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR USE THROUGHOUT
VISIT. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT VEHICLES
FOR S/S-S, WHCA, CLASSIFIED MATERIAL, BAGGAGE, ETC.
ARRANGEMENTS FOR USSS PERSONNEL WILL BE WORKED OUT WITH
CHIEF USSS ADVANCE AT POST. PRESS WILL BE SUPPORTED BY
MIN OF INFORMATION AND PAO AND IS SUBJECT OF
SEPTEL. ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED AT
THE CROWN PRINCE'S GUEST HOUSE FOR THE SECRETARY AND
THREE OTHERS. PREVIOUS OVERNIGHT VISIT AMMAN SISCO
OCCUPIED ONE ROOM AT THE GUEST HOUSE AND
EAGLEBURGER AND CAMPBELL SHARED ANOTHER. PLEASE ADVISE
ASAP NAMES THOSE WHO WILL BE STAYING IN GUEST HOUSE WITH SEC
ON THIS VISIT. REMAINDER OF PARTY INCLUDING PRESS AND AIRCREWS
WILL BE ACCOMMODATED AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

2. CUSTOMS, HEALTH AND IMMIGRATION: NO REQUIREMENTS FOR
VISAS, PASSPORTS, INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATES OF VACCINATIONS.
PASSPORTS CAN REMAIN ABOARD AIRCRAFT. PASSENGERS AND AIR-
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CREWS NOT REQUIRED TO PASS THROUGH IMMIGRATION OR HEALTH

CONTROL.

3. OFFICE SPACE: OFFICE SPACE WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE CROWN PRINCE GUEST HOUSE FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANTS. S/S-S OFFICES WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN PALACE, SAME LOCATION AS ON PREVIOUS VISIT, AND A SEPARATE OFFICE FOR THE S/S-S ADVANCE WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE CHANCERY. OFFICES WILL BE EQUIPPED, BEST AVAILABLE COPIER WILL BE LOCATED IN S/S-S OFFICE IN PALACE. ACCESS ALL OFFICES WILL BE CONTROLLED BY MSGS. A TWO-WAY INTERCOM SYSTEM WILL BE SET UP CONNECTING SECRETARY'S SUITS AND SPECIAL ASSISTANTS OFFICE.

4. GROUND TRANSPORTATION: TENTATIVE CAR ASSIGNMENTS AS FOLLOWS: PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY CHANGE:

FLAG KISSINGER
PRIME MINISTER RIFAI

FLAG NR 1 GRAHAM
SISCO

FLAG NR 2 EAGLEBURGER
BUNKER

FLAG NR 3 MCCLOSKEY
LORD

FLAG NR 4 ATHERTON
VEST
SAUNDERS

FLAG NR 5 RODMAN
HALL

FLAG NR 6 BREMER
LEATHERMAN
PENDLETON

FLAG NR 7 SOLTIS, TAGGART AND ROTHE

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5. ESTIMATED TRAVEL TIMES:

1. AIRPORT TO PALACE - 15 MINUTES
2. PALACE TO INTERCON HOTEL/CHANCERY - 10 MINUTES
3. AIRPORT TO INTERCON HOTEL/CHANCERY - 25 MINUTES
4. PALACE TO PM'S RESIDENCE - 15 MINUTES
5. HOTEL INTERCON/CHANCERY TO PM'S RES - 5 MIN
6. AIRPORT TO PM'S RESIDENCE - 30 MINUTES

6. COMMUNICATIONS: PRIORITY OVERRIDE FOR TWO SIMULTANEOUS CALLS TO WHITE HOUSE VIS SATELLITE DIRECT AND THRU LONDON AVAILABLE ON PALACE SWITCHBOARD. POST WILL PROVIDE 24 HOUR COMMUNICATIONS COVERAGE. REUTERS NEWS SERVICE AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE, EXTRA COPIES TICKER TAPE WILL BE PROVIDED. LAND LINE TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PALACE SWITCHBOARD AND AIRCRAFT WILL BE PROVIDED.

7. HOTEL ROOM ASSIGNMENTS: ROOM ASSIGNMENTS HOTEL INTERCON WILL BE PROVIDED BY SUBSEQUENT CABLE. NO SUITES AVAILABLE. AIRCREWS AND PERHAPS USSS, WHCA AND SOME STAFF MEMBERS WILL BE ASSIGNED TWO TO A ROOM.

8. CONTROL ROOM: WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN HOTEL INTERCON, STAFFED BY OFFICER AND LOCAL EMPLOYEE, TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE, INFORMATION, AND PACKING MATERIALS. CONVENIENCE ITEMS AVAILABLE IN HOTEL SHOPS.

9. BAGGAGE AND CLASSIFIED: CLEARED AMERICANS AND EMBASSY VEHICLES WILL BE ASSIGNED TO HANDLE BAGGAGE AND CLASSIFIED MATERIALS. SEPARATE VEHICLE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SECRETARY'S BAGGAGE IF NECESSARY.

10. GIFTS. NO EXCHANGE OF GIFTS.

11. MISCELLANEOUS: THERE ARE NO SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR SITUATIONS THAT MIGHT AFFECT VISIT. SUGGEST USE OF BOTTLED WATER ONLY. LOCAL CURRENT 220 VOLTS AND 50 CYCLES. AVERAGE MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR MARCH MAXIMUM 63.5 MINIMUM 43 DEGREES F. MEMBERS OF STAFF CAN VISIT AMPHITHEATRE, CITADEL, MUSEUMS, SOUVENIER SHOPS AMMAN USING ASSIGNED VEHICLES (PARA 4)

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12. EMBASSY CONTACTS FOR VISIT:
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